



Valinch & Mallet

- INDEPENDENT SPIRITS -



SPIRIT PROFILE

Spirit: Single Cask Single Malt Scotch whisky
Distillery of Origin: Strathmill
Maturation: 25 years
Cask Type: Ex-bourbon hogshead
Bottling Strength: 47.4% ABV CASK STRENGTH
Total US Release: 84 bottles

STRATHMILL DISTILLERY PROFILE

Region: Speyside
Founded: Tomnavoulin, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, 1966
Current Capacity: 1.8 MLPA
Owner: Diageo

Note: The distillery's main production quirk comes in the form of a purifier pipe running from the lyne arm into the body of the spirit stills.

Like Glenlossie and Glen Spey, this adds a lightly oily character to the new make, here picked up almost as olive oil which mixes well with the lightly fruity/grassy notes.

FROM DAVIDE ROMANO, OWNER of VALINCH & MALLET

"Nose: acacia honey, flowers bouquet and peaches.

Palate: yellow apples, honey again, then malty.

Finish: bergamot, pollen, flowery and malty.

"If you want peated notes in your blend you'd typically look for an Islay whisky, if you'd want flowers and pure elegance you'd better choose Strathmill among the Speysiders. Typically characterised by a medium to light body because of the use of a purifier attached to the swan neck (a small condenser that traps all heavy oils in the vapours sending them back into the still instead of onto the condenser) it's a master of elegance. Elegance means a huge complexity and depth, this is one of those drams that will change shape throughout an evening keeping you company with its infinite layers and nuances."